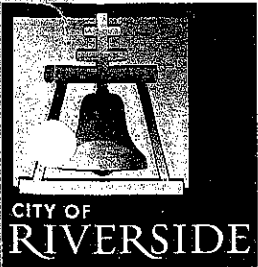


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December 8, 2005

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Gov. Schwarzenegger,  
Your stand on global warming has given notice to the country and the world that California is serious about reducing our contributions to global warming. I applaud your commitment to action and your vision for a cleaner environment.

I am confident you and your administration will move forward to expeditiously implement strategies that show your leadership in reducing global warming pollution. By taking the bold steps you have proposed, you will make California a national leader in addressing climate protection.

Air quality is a critical issue for the City of Riverside as greenhouse gas emission affects our quality of life. Riverside Public Utility has made great strides in reducing the city's reliance on greenhouse gas emitters. Soon we will have a hydrogen fueling station in our city. Despite our hard work, more must be done.

The City of Riverside supports your goals for reduction of greenhouse gas emission levels to 2000 levels by 2010; a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020; and a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to 80% below 1990 level by 2050.

Your leadership on this matter will challenge industry and educational entities to create and develop new approaches to meet these ambitious goals. California will benefit from policies that support development and investment in clean, efficient energy and innovative technologies that will help our environment, create new jobs and grow our economy.

Governor Schwarzenegger, I whole-heartedly support your call to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. With your leadership, we can make it happen.

Sincerely,

Ronald O. Loveridge  
Mayor

/s/BF